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SERVICE WITH NORTH KOREANS TO MADAGASCAR

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1. EMBASSY OFFICER SPOKE WITH AEROFLOT DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS KHRABROV MARCH 10 AT A RECEPTION
RE POSSIBLE AEROFLOT-NORTH KOREA JOINT SERVICE BETWEEN
NORTH KOREA AND MADAGASCAR VIA MOSCOW. HE STATED THAT
AEROFLOT HAD NO SUCH PLANS, AND WENT ON TO SAY, WITH A
SMILE, THAT IT WOULD MAKE MORE SENSE FROM A GEOGRAPHICAL
POINT OF VIEW, FOR NORTH KOREAN TO HAVE SUCH A JOINT
SERVICE WITH THE UNITED STATES THAN WITH THE SOVIET UNION.

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2. COMMENT: KHRABROV'S STATEMENT ABOUT A US-NORTH KOREAN
JOINT SERVICE APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN MEANT TO DRAW OUT
EMBOFF ON POSSIBLE US-DPRK CONTACTS, SOMETHING SOVIETS
HERE OCCASIONALLY ATTEMPT TO DO (SEE ALSO REF B, PARA 4).
WE ARE INCLINED TO TAKE AT FACE VALUE HIS STATEMENT THAT
SOVIETS ARE NOT PLANNING TO ESTABLISH A JOINT AIR SERVICE
WITH DPRK FOR PYONGYANG - MADAGASCAR FLIGHT. TOON

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